

# Placer County Mental Health Provider Newsletter - Fall 2018 Edition

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## MH Provider Newsletter

Fall Edition - October to December 2018

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### Training Calendar

October 25th - Law and Ethics, 6 CEUs, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Location: PCOE - Seavey Center, 655 Menlo Drive, Rocklin 95765. Self-register online via eLearning will be opened end of September. Free

Dec. 6th & 7th - Motivational Interviewing Advanced, 13 CEUs, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Location: Placer County ASOC, Pacific Room, 101 Cirby Hills Drive, Roseville 95678. Self-register online open. Free

eLearning at: <https://placersoc.networkofcare4elearning.org/>. For more info contact Holiday Johnston at 530 886 2944 or [hjohnsto@placer.ca.gov](mailto:hjohnsto@placer.ca.gov)

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### A Warm Welcome to Our Newest Provider!



Donelle Anderson, MFT

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### Reminders

#### • Join us at the next Placer County Provider Meeting on Friday, Oct. 12th!

The quarterly Provider Meeting is already upon us! Come be a part of this platform of info sharing and government regulation debriefing among Placer County MH reps, Organizational MH Providers and individual MH Network Providers. Meeting from 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM, but can adjourn earlier. Venue: Placer County CSOC Office, Large Conference Room, 11716 Enterprise Dr. Auburn.

If you can't make it, then maybe we'll see you at the following quarterly meeting on January 11, 2019, same place, same time!

#### • There's Still Time to Get in Your Signed Contracts

A big thank you to all of our individual Network Providers who have already signed and turned in their contracts. For those of you who have not yet done this, please remember to sign and turn in your 3-year contracts to Placer County Health & Human Services, Contracts Unit at 3091 County Center

Drive, Ste. 290 Auburn, CA 95603. These contracts were emailed out on 06/15/2018. Any questions, contact Adrienne at [HHSContracts@placer.ca.gov](mailto:HHSContracts@placer.ca.gov) or at 530.745.3176.

### • Please Turn in Your Uniform Registration & Credentialing Avatar Staff Registration

Placer County is in the process of credentialing all providers who render mental health and substance use disorder services as required by Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42, Section 438.214. On September 21, Network Providers were emailed the Uniform Registration and Credentialing Avatar Staff Registration form to be reviewed, filled out and returned by October 1st. Thank you to those of you who have already turned yours in. For those of you who are late, please email them to [PlacerQM@placer.ca.gov](mailto:PlacerQM@placer.ca.gov). Any questions, please contact Danielle Gold at 530.886.3415.

### • DHCS Triennial Review of Placer County Mental Health Plan in December

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) conducts triennial oversight reviews of each county Mental Health Plan (MHP) to determine compliance with federal and state regulations as well as the terms of the MHP contract. DHCS works closely with each MHP to ensure compliance and to identify opportunities for improvement. This year Placer County will have its triennial review on Dec. 3-4. The impact to our MH Providers remains the random selection of client files chosen by DHCS as part of their audit. On Sept. 26th we sent out a heads up email to all network Providers informing them that DHCS was to communicate to Placer County on or around Oct. 5th the names of 20 randomly selected client charts of which 10 will be adults and 10 children. Any questions, please contact Judi Tichy at [jtichy@placer.ca.gov](mailto:jtichy@placer.ca.gov) or at 530 886-2929.

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## Recovery Happens!

**WE ALL PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE** IN HELPING PEOPLE WITH SUBSTANCE USE AND/OR MENTAL HEALTH STRUGGLES LIVE HEALTHY AND REWARDING LIVES

On Saturday, Sept. 8th Placer County hosted "Recovery Happens" at the Placer County Auburn campus to kick off September's special role as double awareness month for both National Suicide Prevention Awareness and National Recovery. With the participation of community providers, sponsors and County staff who hosted over 25 booths, Recovery Happens attracted over 260 people.

We had a great turnout of our treatment program clients, both past and present; many of whom were accompanied by their families and friends. Enjoying the sunshine, free barbeque and fun family-friendly activities. National Recovery month allows us to increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance use disorders and to celebrate the people who recover as Placer County continues to invest in health, home, purpose and communities.



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## Promoting and Supporting the Healing of Combat Veterans and Their Families



The Center for Post Traumatic Growth is founded on the belief that traumatized individuals can thrive in the wake of trauma. Many have been deeply harmed by being mislabeled, maltreated, and misunderstood by both individuals and institutions. At the Center for Post Traumatic Growth is our conviction that these men and women are far from "disordered," "broken," or "sick." As we have had the privilege to witness their healing process, these resilient, passionate, and courageous men and women have shown us over and over that they are some of the most fiercely principled, compassionate, loyal, strong, and honorable people you could ever encounter. It is our mission and our honor to assist

these veterans in using their profound experiences to grow and thrive as human beings. For more information go to <http://www.centerptg.org/>

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## Provider Announcement

Join **Sierra Mental Wellness Group** on **Saturday, October 6th** at the Railhead Park in Auburn for the *Out of the Darkness Walk*

96% of people think suicide is preventable. Join Sierra Mental Wellness Group and participate in the Out of the Darkness Walk on October 6th to walk for the prevention of suicide.

- Walk Date: 10/6/2018
- Walk Location: Railhead Park, 175 Pacific Ave., Auburn
- Check-in/Registration Time: 9:30 AM
- Walk Begins: 10:00 AM Walk Ends: 12:00 PM

[Click here to register online](#)



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## Make This Newsletter Yours!

Your articles and announcements are always welcome for consideration in the Placer County MH Provider Newsletters. Let's promote info sharing in the MH treatment community! Till next newsletter, wishing you festive activities leading to the year's end!

